

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the abstract with the following rewritten abstract:

A clock extracting device of a disc reproducing apparatus[[,]] includes comprising: an information read-out member for reading information signals from a disklike information recording medium; a voltage control oscillator; a phase comparator ~~for comparing a phase of the information signals read by the information read-out member and a phase of an output of the voltage control oscillator;~~ a frequency comparator ~~for comparing a frequency of the information signals read by the information read-out member and a frequency of the output of the voltage control oscillator;~~ a speed sensor for detecting the frequency of the output of the voltage control oscillator at a reference clock so as to output a speed signal; a gain command unit for designating a loop gain of a clock extracting circuit in accordance with the speed signal outputted from the speed sensor; a charge pump which discharges or draws electric current in accordance with outputs of the phase comparator and the frequency comparator and changes over an output current value in accordance with a gain command of the gain command unit; and a series circuit of a resistor and a capacitor, ~~whose one end is connected to an output of the charge pump and the other end of which is grounded or is connected to a reference voltage;~~ wherein an output voltage ~~between the opposite ends of the series circuit acts as a control voltage for the voltage control oscillator and~~ the gain command unit issues the gain command such that the loop gain of the clock extracting circuit secures a desired operating point in accordance with a read rate of the information signals.